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1. In a decision similar to that of the Mecklenburg cabinet on 9 February 1949, the Saxony-Anhalt cabinet decreed on [REDACTED] 25X1C 20 [REDACTED] that the Landeskontrollkommission (LKK) is not required to present its reports to the Minister-President or any of the Land ministers before sending them to the Zentral-kontrollkommission (ZKK). The LKK, the highest control organ in the Land, receives its instructions directly from the ZKK and is responsible to it alone. Although officially under the Minister-President, the LKK is not subject to the control of any other agency of the Land government. The Saxony-Anhalt cabinet, however, has requested to be informed of LKK and ZKK decisions before they are made public.
2. The twenty percent reduction in Land government personnel ordered by the DWK, is being carried out, and new administrative plans, good for only three months, are being put into effect. After these measures are completed, a further thirty percent reduction in personnel is planned for June 1949. Source says these reductions, although undoubtedly to be used to remove members of the bourgeois parties from the government positions, are also designed to undermine the Land governments and thus provide further justification for the establishment of a zonal government.

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